

The Metropolitan Leadership Council

The Metropolitan Leadership Council (Met Council) is a network of business, civic and philanthropic leaders that act as financial and intellectual partners of the Metro Program.

The Metro Program relies heavily on this group of stakeholders to help advance and support bipartisan solutions that leverage the unique economic drivers of our metro areas so they can help America prosper. While many of our members act globally, they retain a commitment to the vitality of their local and regional communities, a rare blend that makes their civic engagement even more valuable.

What are the benefits of joining the Met Council?

- Membership in a network of elite business and philanthropic thought leaders
- Opportunities for briefings with the Metro Program's Director, Bruce Katz, and Brookings scholars
- Invitations to attend private Brookings events in DC, Chicago, LA, NY and other U.S. cities, including an annual Brookings Board of Trustees dinner
- Advance copies of all Metro Program publications and notice of events
- Reserved priority seating at Brookings public events
- Regular updates on the Metro Program's progress and impact
- Additional customized benefits

How are Met Council members involved with the Metro Program?

- Provide input and feedback on the Program's research and policy agenda, communications and outreach
- Participate in annual invitation-only Met Council strategy sessions
- Actively engage in the development and growth of the Metro Program and the Met Council
- Help us reach out to other business, philanthropic and civic leaders
- Allow Brookings to formally acknowledge members' role as advisors and supporters of these efforts

How do you join the Met Council?

For more information on joining the Met Council, please contact **Steven Pearson, Director of Development**, spearson@brookings.edu or (202) 797-6216.

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